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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Application of Bernard GELLOZ, Jean-Michel BERALS, and Christophe RECH

A GAS-INSULATED MULTI-PHASE LINE, AND A CONNECTION MODULE FOR GOING FROM MULTI-PHASE TO SINGLE-PHASE IN

SUCH A LINE

Assignee: ALSTOM Our Reference: Q66527

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 7 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3). The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 -	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	1 -	3	=	X	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

\$740.00 TOTAL FEE

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 9, 2000, based on French Application No. 00 12 884. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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